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- (X) a Response to Restriction Requirement of September 30, 2005 in 2 pages.

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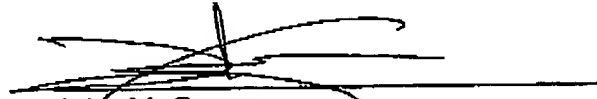
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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 30, 2005. The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions:

- I) Claims 1-13 and 25, directed to a method of using a blood pressure monitor;
- II) Claims 14-21, 23 and 24, directed to a method of selling a blood pressure monitor; and
- III) Claim 22 directed to a method of converting a non-continuous mode blood pressure monitor to a continuous mode blood pressure monitor.

Applicant : **Massi E. Kiani**
Filed : **July 12, 2001**

While the Applicant makes no representation regarding the groupings of claims or whether such claims are properly restrictable under the rules, in an effort to progress the examination of the present application, the Applicant respectfully elects without traverse to prosecute Claims 1-13 and 25 (Group I). Please withdraw Claims 14-24 without prejudice or disclaimer.

The Applicant reserves the right to pursue the nonelected claims in one or more continuing or divisional applications.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

Dated: October 28, 2005

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